

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

**Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Requesting Accounting Order Related to Purchase of
Peaking Capacity and Associated Energy.**

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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Re: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) Requesting Accounting Order
Related to Purchase of Peaking Capacity and Associated Energy
Docket No. 2008-21-E.

Dear Mr. Terreni,

This is to inform the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed SCE&G's request for the Commission to issue an Order allowing the Company to purchase a block of peaking capacity and associated energy for the summer of 2008. Due to unusual and previously unanticipated circumstances surrounding SCE&G's generating capabilities and corresponding lower reserve margin for this coming summer, the Company finds itself in a position of needing additional resources to maintain the desired level of reserve. After review, ORS has no objection to SCE&G's request.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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